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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

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19	**War Practice (Caerthe) Cecelia (303) 433–0132**	11
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FEBRUARY

1	**Imbolic VII (Gleann Medonach) Catlin (505) 347–2171**	21
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14-19	*Estrella War (Atenveldt) Marcus (602) 274–9513*	22
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MARCH

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29	**April Fool's Masqued Ball (Windkeep) Renate (307) 635–1320**	26

APRIL

12	**Crown Tournament (Scorpion's Hollow) Edana (505) 985–2614**	25
16	Fun and Frolic (Windkeep) Duncan (307) 637–5293	
26	Purple Flamboyance (Caerthe) Tess (303) 306–1430	

Calendar Key:

The intended royal progress is indicated by the

Bold means article inside

Italics means it's in another kingdom

All events listed are official SCA events.

The deadline for the February *Outlandish Herald* is January 3rd, 1997
••ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST GO TO THE NEW EDITOR••

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FROM THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES —TORIN AND ELISHEVA—

Unto the populace of the Outlands do we, Torin and Elisheva send warmest greetings,

We wish to thank all those who have generously hosted our visits for the first part of this reign. We look forward to meeting many more of you in the duration. We also wish to thank the Barony of al-Barran and Lord Adam the Persistent for organizing a very successful Toys for Tots tournament and a terrific midwinter. Also our deepest gratitude goes to the shires of Drygestan and Caer Galen for their wonderful midwinter events as well. We found the noble game of Caer Galen Musical Chairs to be a most delightful and amusing sport for the royal house.

Presently, We are very pleased to offer our congratulations to Sir Cameron Blackswan who was admitted to the Order of Chivalry at Drygestan Midwinter. We also wish to congratulate Her Ladyship, Aldyth who was offered admittance into the Order of the Pelican; and His Excellency, Maelmardane who was offered admittance into the Order of the Laurel. Both of these peerages will be awarded at Candlemas in February.

The artisans of this realm are precious to us. We thank them for the wonderful pieces of art that have been donated to our treasury. As a result, we have been able to reward Our most deserving subjects with these beautiful gifts. We urge all of our artisans to continue to make a good show of skill for our Kingdom at the upcoming wars–especially Estrella.

Now to war. The thundering of drums can nearly be heard in the distance. Our own Master Sylvanus is leading a project to construct a large wagon that will cart our bass drums into the forefront of the battlefield. If any of you are able to assist with this project in any way, please contact Us. The drums of the Outlands will once again be a menacing warning for the Aten tribes. Go now to your fellow Outlanders and hearken them to war!

As you know, Her Majesty will be attending the Great Western War in Caid to promote peace and lend support to our Caidan cousins. In addition to her own entourage, she will be accompanied by Our ambassador to Caid, Mistress Helena and the leader of Our fighting force at GWW, Syr Detrich. For now however, Our greatest threat lies in the desert of the Sun. It is therefore Our wish that the bulk of the Outlands army attend the Estrella war. Her Majesty will be attending Estrella for the Sunday court. We are a principal at the Estrella War this year and we shall be victorious!

In service to the dream,

TORIN

FROM THE CROWN OF ATENVELDT

Great and Noble populace of the Outlands, do We, Erick and Nichelle, King and Queen of Atenveldt, send Greetings!

Please allow Us to thank you all for your hospitality the weekend of Torin and Elisheva's Coronation. We, as well as Our court, were treated with unprecedented respect and affability. The feast was wonderful, the weather hospitable, and the ceremony beautiful. Huzzah! To the Outlands!

On a second note, as His Majesty Torin expressed at closing court, the Estrella War Treaty is complete and many wonderful things came from it. We, and Our people, look forward with great anticipation to the upcoming Estrella War. We welcome you with open arms. Please rest assured that you shall be treated with the same warmth as We received traveling to your lands.

Again, We thank you! Long Live the Outlands!

Erick Nichelle

King and Queen of Atenveldt

THE ROYAL RETINUE

King's Champion
Sir Haroun ibn al-Dhib al Abayadh

Queen's Champion
Lord Kassan the Celt

Warlord
Lord Martino Michel Veneri

Protector of the Queen's Heart
Bernajoux du Lac

Blue Iris Herald
Lord Conchobhar MacMaelain (Iannan)

Chatelaine to the Royal House
The Honourable Lady Annaliese

Councillor to the Crown
Mistress Helena the Fortunate

Mistress of the Robes
Baroness Elenfea of Starwood

Their Majesties Cook
Lord George of Tarkus

Rapier of Chivalry
Don Wolfgang Sebastian Kohl

Flower of Chivalry
Master Maelgwen McCaine

Shield of Chivalry
Duke Johann von Balduinseck

Champion of the Arts & Sciences
Don Ragno

Royal Archer
Stitan of al-Barran

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Lady Ara bint Haroun
Lady Catherine Duran
Lady Ilona Keresztely
Lady Driana de Tarante
Lady Claudia Lizabetta Senatori
Lady Christianna Anne Steen

Attendant to His Majesty
(The Royal Babe in Waiting)
Duchess Berengaria Du Chinon

Queen's Guard
Lady Ava
Lord Bela Magyar
Lord Adam the Persistent
Lord Bjarki Gulbjörnsson
Lord Maximillian del Monaco
Lord Kerold Hoegaarten
Lord Bohemond de Sinistre
Lord Rodrigo de Navarre

King's Guard
Lord Random de Lay
Lord Brodir Thorgrimsson
Otakte
Lord Coerten

FROM THE KINGDOM SENESCHAL

Greetings unto the good people of the Outlands from Maestra Francesca di Pavia, Kingdom Seneschal:

I pray that this missive finds all well and happy after a pleasant holiday season. A reminder to all officers: It's Domesday Time!! If you are uncertain about the Domesday requirements for your office, please consult your Kingdom superior right away.

April's Crown Tournament will be held in the Shire of Scorpion's Hollow. The deadline for receiving bids for May Coronation is January 15. Bids are needed! A site north of Raton Pass is preferred. Also, it's not too early to think about bidding for July Crown, which should also be in the north. Those bids are due by March 15. Please submit bids to Mistress Katrine, Keeper of the Kingdom Calendar!

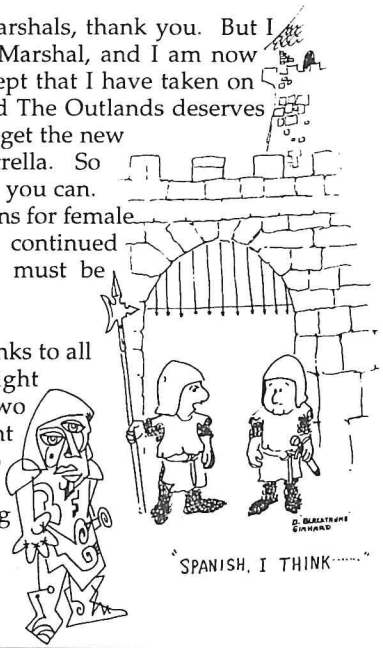
Happy Twelfth Night to all -

Francesca

FROM THE EARL MARSHAL

Greetings Fighters and Marshals all! The Great Western War and Estrella are approaching. The Outlands, unlike previous years, will not have any formal authority for the fighting, but I want to encourage every fighter who attends either event to volunteer whatever time they can to make both events successful. The marshallate needs help, both to actually marshal on the field as well as keeping things cool on the field. Do your best!

Next, reporting has been grand from the Knight Marshals, thank you. But I have now reached the end of my Warrant as Earl Marshal, and I am now looking for a replacement! I would have stayed except that I have taken on many new responsibilities in the modern world, and The Outlands deserves the full attention of its Earl Marshal. I would like to get the new Earl Marshal into office before either GWW or Estrella. So please send me your letters of application as soon as you can. The Outlands has two projects in process, the additions for female armor (thanks for the words all fighters!), and the continued work on new material for swords. Both of these must be completed.



It's been a pleasure, so first, I want to declare my thanks to all the continued reporting from the assorted Knight Marshals and Authorizing marshals over the past two years. You've all done an excellent job. Second I want to thank the assorted ruling nobles for allowing me to put my stamp on how we do wars and all that. Finally, I want to thank all the new fighters for trying something, finding they like it, and keeping at it! Good Luck in the New Year!

Jalut

FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Happy Holidays and wishes for a wonderful New Year!

The Shire of Kahlland (Hobbs, NM) will be hosting the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition this March. I hope everyone will be able to join us! Please see this and upcoming Outlandish Heralds for detailed site and competition information.

Activities are blooming at both Estrella War and the Great Western War in Caid. Archery Masterwork judging will be occurring at both Wars in February. Bows, arrows and other archery gear will be judged and critiqued by other archery craftsmen. There are many A&S classes already scheduled at Estrella War. Some of these include: Astronomy, Self Defense, Career Opportunities in the Current Middle Ages, Sheep to Shawl, and many more. For a more current listing of classes, please contact your Local A&S Officer.

I would like to both thank and welcome Lady Mina Korabelnikovichin who just joined the ranks of Deputy Kingdom Arts & Sciences Officers. Lady Mina will be assisting with the Estrella War A&S Competition, as well as the updated Kingdom A&S Competition rules and guidelines.
In service,

Marie

FROM THE KINGDOM SCRIBE

Greetings to all. I would like to express my sincere appreciation for all those who produced scrolls during the past reign. There were over seventy-five scrolls assigned through the Scribe's office, and that does not include the many promissory AoA's that were given! I would especially like to thank my deputies THL Wyndylyn and THL Ari who both took care of several scrolls on short notice, as well as finding other willing victims...er...uh...scribes to take assignments.

If you would like to do scrolls for the kingdom, please let me know. There are scribes out there who I have no contact information for, so if you haven't heard from me for awhile, give me a call (or email). Here is the list, by group, of those who did scrolls for the reign. If you did a scroll for the kingdom, but are not on this list, please let me know so that I can correct my files.

In Service to the Outlands,

Tatiana

~Scribes during the Reign of Irel and Ileana~

Caerthe: Amber the Quietest•Davis•Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain•Grellen O'Conchobhair•Killian•Maelgwn McCain•Marguerite d'Isere•Megan•Meredith•Mirianna Wrenne of Ravenswood•Regan•Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkin•Wyndylyn Leanb na Doinnean
al-Barran: Caelte Caitchairn•Clarice d'Oussant•Elenfea of Starwood•Gwenlyn Aldwyn•Helena the Fortunate•Julian Aldeford•Susan the Midwife

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Hinterland: Guinevere•Katrine Vanora of Maidstone•Peregrine Elric of Courtenay •Suleyman al-Hazar
Nahrun Kabirun: Auguaire Uisnagh (Ari)•Caitlin MacTaggart•Devlin•Fermina de las Caballeras•Giles Wickham
Windkeep: Fekete Hollo Noemi•Isabeau d'Andrea

FROM THE KINGDOM CHRONICLER

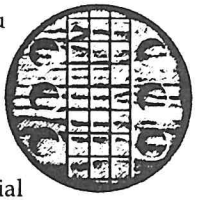
Salut! I hope all of you are having a terrific holiday season. Mine has been exceptionally busy which is one of several reasons why this issue is late. I do apologize for the lateness of this issue as well as last month's. The fault is mine though I must confess to being assisted in the tardy task by very late submissions, exploding software, an extra issue and the holiday crunch. The good news is that I'm certain upcoming issues will be timely. How do I know? Because I've found a successor to this office. Huzzah! *The Outlandish Herald* will have a new editor beginning with the next issue (February). Lord Rüdegar from Caer Galen will be the very one. Please be sure to check the inside cover of this issue for his proper mailing information. Still, I will forward all submissions that I receive. The current plan is that I will stay on as the Kingdom Chronicler for a few months and then eventually transfer the office to Lord Rüdegar. Please assist him in this new duty by sending your submissions for publication ON TIME. And even more importantly, please make sure your event announcement is complete and accurate.

A reminder to all chroniclers, your Domesday report is due by January 12th, 1997. In the report you only need to note the number of issues sent out and the dollar amount of your group's subscription liability. I welcome any other information concerning your office that you would like to include, but gathering the minimum required info shouldn't be that bad.

Next, a topic that is near and dear to Old Herald, fundraising. Simply put, the OH needs group donations. Even with moderate printing and postage expenses we run in the negative of about $500 quarterly from what we are granted at the corporate level. Also, when we produce special issues (Red Tape, A&S, etc.), that too can very quickly deplete our account. If your group has been looking for a worthy benefactor please consider donating funds to *the Outlandish Herald.* So far we have relied on the donations of local groups to supplement our expenses. Many other kingdoms do this by charging a fee for event announcements or just about anything published other than officer reports. I would loathe the Outlands having to go to that measure to support the Kingdom newsletter, but I understand why other Kingdoms have done so. Remember that this is your newsletter and it represents the Outlands all over the known world. Any assistance you can offer with suggestions, artistic submissions, and/or donations are most heartily welcomed.

May your winter be warm and your wars victorious,
Helena

FROM THE MINISTER OF THE EXCHEQUER



Greetings to the gentles of the Outlands. I hope this missive finds you warm and well fed. Our treasury is well, and we are preparing for war. Please congratulate your local exchequers on their magnificent job of information gathering and reporting. The Kingdom is indeed grateful for all the hard work, which is just beginning.

Local groups should have their Domesday paperwork by now. In partial reward for the hard work, and as an incentive to keep on working, the Kingdom of the Outlands is offering a $50.00 grant to the first group who returns the Domesday paperwork on time (before Feb. 15) and correct. Each other group who returns their paperwork on time and correct will receive a grant of $10.00.

In addition, I offer a challenge. I will do the Domesday report for 1997 for any group in the Outlands who turns in all their quarterly reports for 1997 on time and correct. Put me to work.

I am looking for two deputies. One in the north, and one in the south. You do not have to be a current exchequer, but you must have exchequer experience. If you are interested, let me know, and I will give you job descriptions.

Back to the abacus.

Aldyth

FROM THE SOCIETY SENESCHAL

Greetings all! Please remember that any material sent to the Board of Directors of the Society, or officers of the Corporation, for consideration must also be sent to the Member Services office. The office will be glad to distribute any material to the Board if needed. This will ensure that all correspondence is included properly in Board packets for upcoming Board meetings. The address is:

The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc.
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If correspondence or copies are sent to the office it helps make sure that no one is left out when it comes to properly considering all communication from the membership.
Thank you very much,
Duke John the Bearkiller–Society Seneschal

Lost and Found at Field of Gold:

Lost: Silver crucifix (means a great deal to the owner), SCA XXX Celebration medallion.
Found: Small white glass bowl, large clear glass bowl with gold decorations, red cooler, camp stool with red canvas seat, key with green top, black decorative comb with red and gold decorated braid pattern, large and small roll of duct tape, hairbrush, small silver dagger, Three Hawks site token, white cord lacing, shield shaped piece of scale armour, small pewter mug, polished pewter mug, mug with ridges, black Caerthen mug, heart shaped button, green tent stake.
If you have lost or found any of these items, please contact: Caelainn ingen Muiredag (Kristen Murray-Todd) at (303) 287-6963 or email: kristenm@ile.com
{Ed. note: Normally we don't publish lost and found lists.. If you find or lose an item at an event the best thing to do is to contact he autocrat asap concerning the item. Also many groups maintain a lost and found box.}

CAERTHEN TWELFTH NIGHT

January 4, 1997

Their Excellencies, Walter and Fiachra, would like to invite you to Twelfth Night to be held this year at the castle of Mistress Mirianna Wrenne and Lady Gabrielle Cartier (the castle is mundanely known as Jefferson Co. Fairgrounds). The site will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 11:00 p.m. We will be celebrating the New Year as an English country festival. Mirianna lives in 1450's England, but you can pick your own time period.

Lady Gabrielle, a Chef Extraordinaire, from our sister country of France, is preparing a feast featuring English fare throughout the centuries. The menu includes: hot spiced apple cider, cheese, spiced honey, breads, Devonshire chicken, glazed carrots, spiced spinach, Barthlomas Beef, a pickle platter including beets, mushrooms, eggs, and a dessert buffet. (All subject to change, a full menu will be available at the door.) Off board seating is limited so please specify that you want it in your reservations. As of this writing, this is a dry site. That means any gifts of alcohol must be sealed and put away. If you are interested in entertaining during the feast contact the autocrat in advance so a schedule may be prepared. There will be a sign-up sheet at the door.

Children's activities will be available during the day. Parents must volunteer one hour of the day at the children's area. Lady Catarina is working on a lot of great ideas for the children. Please bring a snack to share for each child. There will also be a sign-up sheet for this activity.

Tentative Schedule of Events

10:00 a.m.	Site Opens/set-up
11:00 a.m.	Classes start Children's activities start Board/Card games avail. A&S Table, Scroll display Display of Master Daffyth's contest opens
Noon	Lunch Begins
1:00 p.m.	Classes continue
2:00 p.m.	Depending on Crown and Coronet, possible court set-up
3:00 p.m.	Children's activities end set-up feast, court, procession
4:00 p.m.	Feast begins
7:00– 7:30 p.m.	Feast ends. Set-up dancing Children's activities cont. Court continues (?)
9:00 p.m.	Children's activities end
10:00 p.m.	Dancing ends, clean-up begins (any and all help will be most appreciated).
11:00 p.m.	Site Closes

During the day we will be practicing the dances of later that night. Games and puzzles will be available for use all day and evening. Lady Arwen is working on some period card games, rules and instructions will be available from the Caerthen scribes guild for a nominal fee. Depending on space and time there may also be some classes. Contests to go on all day are; best garb for male, female and child, early, middle and late period; best accessorizing to garb (hats, shoes, gloves, etc.); best place setting or table decorations; best promissory blank AoA scroll for kingdom; and best blank Baronial scroll (for Aspen Gilded Leaf, etc.) The contest "best example of a period picture that looks like someone who is part of the SCA today" (need to show a picture of both), will be sponsored by Master Daffyth of Emmett. Lunch will be provided as part of the site fee.

FEE SCHEDULE: The cutoff date for reservations was December 21st. Site $9.00, site and feast $22.00. Children ages five & under are free, ages 6-10 site $4.00, site and feast $7.00, 11-14 site $4.00, site and feast $11.00.

Phone reservations will be accepted but must be confirmed with payment within two weeks or forfeited. Your name will go onto the waiting list on a first come basis. Checks should be made payable to SCA-Caerthe and must include your Society name and group. Donations of prizes will be gratefully accepted anytime between now and the event. We are also looking for volunteers to help set up and clean up, as servers, and teachers for classes, etc.

A procession into court is being planned. If you wish to do so please have a list of your full name and titles written on a 5x6 card. For more information on this grand event please contact the appropriate person listed below:

Merchant Contact: Lady Kseniya Mikhailovna Morskaya (Melissa Mormon), 4725 W. Quincy Ave #1513, Denver CO 80236, email mmorman@stout.entertain.com

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email thortman@abwam.com

Directions: Take your best route to I–25 and 6th Ave. in Denver, Colorado. Go west on 6th to the Indiana exit. Turn left on Indiana to the first traffic light that you can turn right on. Then left onto the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. There will be signs.

CAERTHEN WAR PRACTICES

January 5th and 19th

Attention all rattan fighters. Are you coming to Caerthe's 12th Night? If you are, then why not plan to stay over and get in a little practice in group combat? The Barony of Caerthe is again hosting TWO war practices in January. Come join with other Outlands (and visiting) rattan fighters sharpening those group combat skills. **The practices will be held in the General Purpose building at Jefferson County Fairgrounds (same location as 12th Night).** The Building is lighted, has heat, and a forgiving dirt floor (compacted and damped down for good footing and low dust). This is a DRY site. Membership and authorization cards will be checked.

When: January 5th and 19th, 1997. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Where: Jefferson County Fairground, Gen. Purpose Bldg., 15200 W. 6th Ave, Golden CO.
Fee: Brass Bowl (please be generous)

Contact: Lady Cecelia Corr Mhaire (Mary Conley), (303) 433–0132,
email: mconley@castle.cudenver.edu

TWELFTH NIGHT

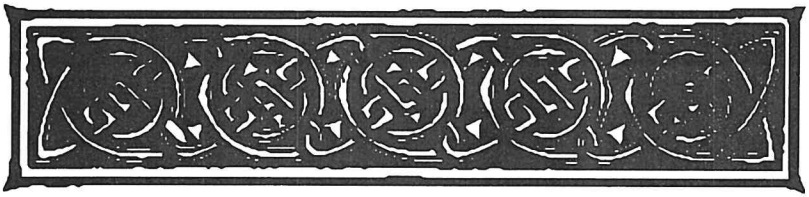
January 11, Plattefordham

The gentlefolk of the Shire of Plattefordham invite one and all to come and share their Twelfth Night Celebration with them. A Lord (or Lady) of Mis-Rule will be selected in a traditional manner. There will be buffet refreshments and outrageous games to honor this Mid-Winter Festival. It is also our plan and desire to have some music and story-telling as well. If you are a musician, please feel free to bring your instrument.

The site of this event is St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Casper, WY. We have the use of their lovely parish hall. The site is discreetly damp with no smoking indoors. The site will open at 6:00 p.m. and close at Midnight. The site fee is $5.00, and covers everything. Please make checks payable to SCA–Plattefordham. Crash space will be provided in the event the weather behaves in a typically Plattefordham fashion. This is an adults only event.

Directions: Take your best route to Casper, then to I–25. From I–25 take the Poplar St. exit. Drive on Poplar to Collins, then Collins to Wolcott, turn right on Wolcott and drive until you see the church which will be on your left. All parking is on the street around the church.

Autocrat: Lady Mavis Reynebaud of Falcon's Keep (Joy Marsh),
2571 S. Jefferson St. Apt. D, Casper WY 82601, (307) 237–1795



WINTER OASIS II

January 11, Unser Hafen

Discover a warm retreat from the chill of winter by attending an evening of Middle-Eastern entertainment. The improvisational dancing and drumming will provide a respite from the cold nights for all who wish to participate or just sit back and enjoy the sights and sounds. There will be a potluck snack table for all to partake in. All food and drink donations will be welcome. Please note that no meat may be brought to this event due to the religious beliefs of the site owners. Feel free to bring rugs, pillows and candles to create a festive Middle Eastern atmosphere. The site will open at 7:00 p.m. and close at midnight. The site fee is $2.00.

Site/Directions: The site is the Congregation Har Shalom located at 725 W. Drake in Fort Collins, Colorado. From I–25 take the Harmony exit west. Turn north (right) onto College Ave. Turn west on Drake. The site is on the south side of Drake, just west of Meadowlark.

Autocrat: Lady Phaedra (Cheryl Mitchell), 1712 A Heritage Circle, #37
Fort Collins CO 80526, (970) 482–8323

CITADEL TWELFTH NIGHT

DATE CHANGE TO—January 18–19

Welcome all to the yearly celebration of 12th Night. This year our theme will be *A Taste of the Trade Routes.* There will be wonderful dishes from many lands, from mainland Europe to the exotic lands in the East. There will be tourneys and a good time for all. The site for Saturday day will be Memorial Park for the war practice. Some of the fighting scenarios planned include a double bridge battle, a castle battle, and an Open/Broken field battle. This site will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 2:00 p.m. The Saturday evening site is the Tobin Park United Methodist Church (auditorium), located at 9410 Roanoke in El Paso, Texas. This site will open at 2:00 (for cooks) and at 4:00 for general set-up. The feast will start at 6:00 p.m, after which there will be a court. This site will close at 11:00 p.m.

The feast menu will be as follows:
Mezzeh and 1st remove from the Eastern Mediterranean
Mezzeh (trays of small appetizers) and pita bread
First remove: Khoreshe Fesenjan (chicken with pomegranate sauce), chelo (rice), addas (lentils)
Second remove, from Genoa: Penne Pasta with Pesto and Pignoli, Ices of Orange and Lemon
Third Remove, from Rothenberg: Goulash mit Knodel (spiced beef w/dumplings), cucumbers w/sour cream
A sideboard of English desserts from London: Trifle, Mincemeat, Tarts, Gingerbread, Marchpane

Please send your feast reservations in early as we can only seat 150. The site fee will be $7.00, the feast will be an additional $5.00. During the feast there will be a silent auction. We will have some great items, so come prepared to make a bid. There will also be entertainment during the feast.

On Sunday all will gather at Album Park for the variety of tournaments to be held for everyone's amusement. Maps to the site will be available at the feast. The most notable of these tournaments will be sponsored by our own Queen, the noble Elisheva. As this will be Her Royal Majesty's birthday weekend, there will be a Queen's Whim Prize Tourney held to honor the many glorious fighters in these Outlands. Her Majesty thereby encourages all fighters to come and celebrate the day by entering this fond tournament and winning the Queen's favor.

Circles will be held at the Crown's Pleasure. Courts will be held as it pleases both Their Majesties, Torin and Elisheva, as well as Their Excellencies, Berold and Eirianedd.

Directions: Saturday day site–From I–10 in El Paso exit on Copia. Proceed north to Copper. Turn left onto Copper. Turn left again at Raynor and left again onto Grant. Look for us on the left at Memorial Park.
Feast site–Take your best route to Hwy. 54 in El Paso, heading north. Exit at Diana. Turn right at the signal light. Proceed on Diana until you come to Dyer, turn left. At the first light turn right onto Wren. Proceed on Wren until you come to the first stop sign (this will be Roanoke). The church will be on your left. You can park on either side of the church. There will be signs.

Autocrat: Lord James Eldon (Tod Rutkowski), 19401 Beth Wald St.
El Paso TX 79938, (915) 988–7406

SCORPION'S HOLLOW DANCE WORKSHOP

January 18-19

Come one, Come all! Take mule, horse, oxcart or carriage. It doesn't matter how you do come, just be sure that you get to Scorpions Hollow (Clovis, NM) for the dance workshop. Join us in the study and practice of both Eastern and Western dance, or come and teach us what you know. The dance workshop will open Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and close Sunday at 6:00 p.m. A warm and hearty feast will be served Saturday night to those who attend. The cost for this event is $6.00 per person (this is site and feast). Please make checks payable to SCA–Scorpion's Hollow.

The site is wet and has facilities to house 75 persons overnight. The site is the grand manor of Lady Nanette Rochelle which is located at 1002 Hondo, in Clovis NM. This event promises to be most entertaining for all those interested some of the finer aspects of our Society—dancing and feasting! For updated information contact the autocrat or the site coordinator. See you there!

Directions: Take your best route to Clovis, New Mexico. From Hwy. 209 (Prince St.) go west on 7th St. to Hondo St. (This is west of Thomas Ave). Proceed north on Hondo to the site.

Autocrat: Angus Mackay (Doug Offutt), 1404 S. Roosevelt Road
Portales NM 88130, (505) 276–8534
Site Coordinator: Lady Nanette Rochelle (Nancy Brace), (505) 762–1359

WINTER FOLLIES

January 25, Blaiddwyn

The scholars at the incipient College of Blaiddwyn are committed to their ongoing education, but know well the merit in having fun. On January 25th, they will set aside their tomes of knowledge and spend the day frolicking for the greater amusement of all. You are cordially invited to join us in this celebration of the season. Witness these scholars take up rapier and rattan to vie for the title of Captain of the Guard or Rapier Champion. Then don your own armor and practice your warring skills with us or just join in the creative snowball fights. For those of you in a more peaceable state of mind, spend the day inside sipping hot cider and playing medieval and renaissance games. Feel free to bring games to share and teach.

The sites (both indoor and outdoor) will open at 9:00 a.m. The tourneys will start at 10:00 a.m. and melees will begin at 10:30 a.m. Court will be held at Their Majesty's pleasure. In the evening a sumptuous feast at will be held at 7:00 p.m. Dancing and frolicking will commence shortly afterwards. THL Rowanne, our feast coordinator, will be giving a prize to someone who exhibits the silliest behavior. The site will close at Midnight.

Feast Menu

Appetizer: Pickled veggies, olives, bread
First Remove: Beef barley stew
Second Remove: Garlic chicken, green beans almondine
Third Remove: Meat pies, mushrooms and leeks
Dessert: Cheesecake tarts, shortbreads

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Vegetarians, fear not, you will be well fed. The cost: $3.00 for the site only and $6.00 for the feast only. There will be discounted fees for children. To make reservations or for any other questions concerning the feast, please contact the autocrat. Please make all checks payable to: SCA–al-Barran.

Directions: Go to Albuquerque, I-25 to Lomas exit (first exit south of I-40). East on Lomas, South on University. Then—**To fighting site** (University of New Mexico Duck Pond): Turn east on Las Lomas (stoplight), south on Yale, look south, see grass and pond, then find a place to park (any parking spot that isn't marked handicapped or reserved 24 hours). **To indoor site** (St. Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church) located at 425 University Blvd.: From University don't turn on Las Lomas, but go one more block south to Ash, and turn West. The Church is on the corner of Ash and University.

Autocrat: Admiral Ainrea MacCulloch (Wendy A. Neathery), 4221 Mesa Grande SE Apt. #6, Albuquerque NM 87108, (505) 254-0586, email: neathery@unm.edu
Feast Coordinator: THL Rowanne of Hamilton (Gail Howell), (505) 262–1208

SOUTHERN WAR PRACTICE

January 26th, College of Saint Golias

Attention combatants and non-combatants! It is once again time to prepare for the Estrella War that is fast approaching. As before, this practice will take place at the New Mexico Tech Athletic Field in the College of Saint Golias. The site will open at 10:00 a.m. and will close at dusk. The fighting will commence at 11:00 a.m. We will spend the day drilling with many different types of melees under the instruction of some of the Outlands greatest war heros!

Directions: Take I–25 to Socorro, New Mexico. Take exit 150 (California). Proceed South on California to College (2nd light-by Furrs). Turn right on College to Leroy. Turn left on Leroy to the Tech Athletic Field. There will be signs posted.

Autocrat
Treya Stormdragon
(Lisa Arnold)
610 Mariposa Lane #4
Socorro NM 87801
(505) 835–1274

London 1997

Have you ever wanted to see the site where William the Conqueror defeated Harold Godwinson? How about a 9th century tunic, or the room where Henry VIII slept? Now's your chance!

Join us April 17-24, 1997 for a trip which includes round-trip airfare from Albuquerque, six nights in a superior tourist hotel, a ticket to one of London's stage shows, a three day Underground and bus pass, continental breakfasts, a guided tour of London, optional guided day trips to York, Leeds, and Hastings, and much more.

The cost for this full week is $1350. A $200 non-refundable deposit will guarantee your spot. Please contact Bjarni and Gwenlyn for more information.

Jack and Michelle Morrison **1007 June NE**
(505) 299-7155 **Albuquerque NM 87112**

CANDLEMAS

February 1st, Dragonsspine

Join Ye in the Crusades, Be Ye Sinner, Saint, or Saracen!

Come forth all ye of the brave hearts, quick wits, and strong arms, for Dragonsspine holds its annual Candlemas very soon at the Sallie Bush Community Center. Join us as we celebrate the Crusades in fun, competitions, and merriment. This year's feast will be prepared by Baroness Miranda and the Cooks Guild of Dragonsspine. The feast will be modeled after the Italian Renaissance (the end of the Crusades), and is limited to 100 persons. Please send your reservations to the autocrat, ASAP. The site will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 10:00 p.m. Court will be held at the discretion of Their Majesties and the noble Coronets of Dragonsspine.

The menu includes (but is not limited to);
Stuffed Eggs, Bollito Verduri (Beef and vegetables in green sauce), Linguini al Limone, Polo (Chicken stuffed with rice, fruit, and pine nuts), Torte die Spinacia (Spinach pie), In Salata (Salad), Panforte (Fruit, nut, and spice cake).

As always, do indicate any special dietary needs at the time of reservation. Please make checks payable to SCA—Dragonsspine. All minors must have a minors waiver and designated person over age 21 appointed as guardian for the event.

Fees: Site and feast for paid reservations by Jan. 15; $10.00
Site fee after Jan. 15 and at door; $4.00
Feast fee after Jan. 15 if available; $9.00
Children 12 and under; No site fee, feast 1/2 price

There will be a heavy weapons list (to open at 11:00 a.m.), and a rapier list (also open at 11:00 a.m.) Contests include a Garb Competition in which an award will be presented for the best use of the color purple in garb from any of the Crusades. Children's activities will also be available throughout the day. If there is enough snow, martial competitions will become snow ball fights between fencers and heavy weapons fighters along with anyone else who wishes to participate. If it is just too cold to fight outside, martial competitions will be held indoors with a modified format.

Directions: Take I–25 to Colorado Springs. Take exit 141 (hwy. 24 west), and continue on until the SECOND Green Mountain Falls exit. Turn left and follow signs.

Merchants are welcome but please remember space is limited. A donation to the prize pool will serve as a vendor's fee. For more information on this glorious event, potential crash space or reservations, contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Lady Ayslynn merch Guincatan (Pat Coleman), 3451 Queen Anne Way, Colorado Springs CO 80917, (719) 597–4944, email: coleman@ppcc.colorado.edu

IMBOLIC FEAST AND MASKED BALL

February 1, Gleann Medonach

Unto all good people of the Outlands, greetings! The Shire of Gleann Medonach wishes to invite one and all to come and enjoy our Seventh Annual Imbolic Tourney and Feast to be held on Saturday, February 1st, 1997. The feast promises to match or even exceed past Imbolic Feasts. The menu is planned to include such delicacies as: *Peacock, Goat, Venison stew, cheese, vegies and more.* The Feast will be a Masqued affair so be sure to bring your fancy masks. There will be a grand prize for the best mask for both adults and children.

The tourney site will be the Sunken Pond area of Cahoon Park on the corner of 4th and Union in Roswell, NM. The tourney will start at 1:00 p.m. The Feast site will be the Assumption Catholic Church fellowship hall located at 2802 N. Kentucky Ave. The combined event and feast fee will be $10.00 for adults, $5.00 for those under 15, and free for those under six. Non members will add an additional $3.00. Please make all checks payable to SCA–Shire Gleann Medonach. Remember to put this event on your calendar and join us for a most enjoyable time. We look forward to seeing you!

Autocrat: Lady Catlin (Catherine Elliott) 84 E. Eyman
Roswell NM 88201, (505) 347–2171

OUTLANDS ARTS & SCIENCES COMPETITION

March 8–9, Kahlland

The shire of Kahlland sends greetings and invitations to the Outlands populace. Kahlland has been granted the privilege of hosting the Arts & Sciences Competition. The site is the College of the Southwest, 6610 Lovington Highway. The College is five miles north of Hobbs on NM Highway 18. The site opens Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and is dry. No pets are allowed and no smoking in the buildings. The library atrium will provide a lovely feast hall after the judging and there are class-rooms available for the performance arts, judges, peer circles, etc.

There is also a separate kitchen & class-room for any cooks who have need of such facilities. A side-board breakfast will be provided Saturday the 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and Noon tide will be provided from noon to 1:30 p.m. Total site and feast fee will be: $8.00 for reservations received before March 1, 1997 and $10.00 thereafter. $3.00 additional for non-members. Please make checks payable to SCA-Kahlland and include membership numbers on your check. There will be space available for the art of survival in the tourney rings but no archery range. Hotel discounts may be available through The Comfort Inn located at 5020 Lovington Highway (NM 18). You may contact them directly at (505) 392-2161 or call Lady Bennet with your crashspace questions.

Feast Menu

On Table: Breads & butter, cheeses, vegetables and dips
First Remove: Onion soup, rosemary chicken, herbed rice, peas with small onions
Second Remove: Marinated Salot, roast meats, marjoram glazed carrots
Dessert: Side-Board of delicious sweets

Autocrat: Lady Rose Owyne (Pat Collins), 1110 W. Ave. N,
Lovington NM 88260, (505) 396–7526

Feast Coordinators: Lady Bennet Murray and Lady Grace Childes
(Beverly Snodgrass and Penelope Phillips), 1801 E. Highland Dr.
Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 392–3546

ESTRELLA WAR XIII

February 11-17, Atenveldt

Oyez, Oyez, Oyez, announcing in its thirteenth successive year, the one, the only, Estrella WAR!! Come join us for many exciting activities throughout the weekend including: Open Field Battles, Broken Field Battles, Castle Battles, Resurrection Battles, Prize Tournaments, Arts and Sciences abound, Archery, Rapier, Revels, Feasts, Courts, and so much more!

The site is again at Estrella Mountain Regional Park, but this year we open a day earlier, at 12 noon, on Tuesday, February 11th 1997 and close the following Monday the 17th at 4:00 p.m. Site fees have been kept the same as last year, so for those arriving on Tuesday through Thursday the site fee is $35 per person, and for those arriving on Friday or after the site fee is $30. As usual there is a $5 discount for members, and in addition, **this year the Crown has asked that all those under the age of 16, arriving with a paid adult, be allowed in free of charge.** Cash only. No checks.

Merchants Row has been moved to the old archery fields, and in doing so we have made space for an additional 65 merchants spaces so Merchants Row promises to be more illustrious then ever. Merchants Row will have the capability of staying open later into the evening this year so those that fight, and those that watch the fighting can still shop to their heart's content. In addition a spectacular Midnight Madness sale is scheduled for Saturday night with specials galore.

An additional 40 acres of camping space has been freed to help alleviate any crowding problems. A supplementary shower truck has been arranged to lessen the lines and speed us back to the fun. If you need to arrange for tents, a special deal for SCA members has been negotiated with Tri-Rentals in Phoenix. You can call them at (602) 966–3474 and mention that your in the SCA. Also, we have changed our contract with the park so that mundanes will not be permitted to camp overnight this year.

The Arts and Sciences categories this year are, glass, cartography, and armour. In addition there will be a great variety of A & S classes offered for those with interest. As always we are still in need of volunteers. Your group will be reimbursed funds for your volunteer hours worked. You might consider coming in force to Estrella as a local fundraiser!

If you have World Wide Web access on the internet you can find the Estrella War page at www.estrellawar.com. This site contains a tremendous amount of detailed information on this grand event. Please take a look at your convenience. Otherwise, contact the appropriate coordinators (listed below) with your queries and/or requests. We look forward to seeing all of you there for another year of great amusement and terrific fun!

Main Autocrats: Master Marcus Dundee (Mark Kiel) and Petruccio de Cataluña (Pat Cuccurello), PO Box 36976, Phoenix AZ 85067-6976 , (602) 274-9513 autocrat@horde.com

Volunteers Autocrat: Amanda Edwin (Amanda Norton), 13510 E. 34th Place Yuma AZ 85367, (520) 305-0775

Merchant Autocrat: Ronna Rosgaile (Ronna Hodges), PO Box 33607 Phoenix AZ 85067-3607

GREAT WESTERN WAR I

Cousins in War - Comrades in Celebration
February 11-17, Caid

The populace of the Known Worlde is invited to the first annual Great Western War, an Inter-kingdom gathering to celebrate the arts of war and of peace! On the third weekend of February, XXXI A.S. (1997 A.D.) Prado Park in California will host the first encounter of the Great Western War. Prado is 2,280 acres of grass and trees, open fields, woods, and a beautiful lake. Many of the camp sites have water and electricity. RV campsites are available by prior arrangement so come early for a lakeside camping area. Horses are available for rental, and the lake permits fishing and boating.

Fighting: The battles this year will be designed in consultation with military strategists from throughout the Known World. Combat archery will figure prominently in several battles. Additionally, we offer a new feature for western warsites–Woods Battles!

Merchants: We have a beautiful shopping area on a grassy lawn overlooking the lake. A huge tent will be available for merchants without pavilions. There will be a Midnight Madness shopping frenzy Sunday night. More information on selling at the Great Western War is available from the autocrat.

Cost: Adults arriving Tuesday thru Wednesday will pay $31.00; adults arriving Thursday thru Sunday will pay $25.00. Children six years and over (but under 14 years old) pay half adult rate; children under six years old - Free (Families with more than two kids pay the children's rate for the first two children (ages 6 - 14), rest of the children free.) All children must be accompanied by parent or LEGAL Guardian, with a notarized minors waiver and medical waiver, or be an emancipated minor with proof. We will be checking. Checks will be accepted; but there is a fee for NSF's!

Directions: From Interstate 10 (in Southern California), take Interstate 215 South (becomes the 91 freeway) to Highway 71 West. Right on Euclid Avenue. The park will be on the right (16700 South Euclid Avenue, Chino CA 91710). The Ontario Airport is only a few minutes away from the site.

For more information on children's activities, Art & Sciences, and many other aspects of this noble event look to future announcements in the OH or check our website (complete with site pics) at: http//www.artnet.net/~cphillips/GWWHome.html

Autocrat: Cara Michelle du Valier (Cara Zitny), 14681 Berkshire Place
Tustin CA 92780, (714) 544–4669 (e-mail: thlcara@aol.com)

UNSER HAFEN DANCE COLLEGIUM & BALL

March 15, 1997

On the Ides of March the Barony of Unser Hafen invites all to join us in our eighth annual celebration of the gentle art of dance at our Dance Collegium and Ball. This year, we will have a Tudor theme. The site will be the same as we have used for the past few years: the McMillen Building of the Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland, Colorado.

In the Collegium, during the day, eight dances, ranging from simple to advanced, will be taught. In the evening we will feast on Swans (an adaptation using modern ingredients) and then dance the dances taught during the Collegium to live music. In addition, we will dance several SCA standards, such as *Hole in the Wall, Korobushka, and Earl of Salisbury Pavane* to recorded music.

Dances to be taught at the Collegium will include: *Juice of Barley, Farandole, Picking up Sticks, Jenny Pluck Pairs, Dull Sir John and Basse Danse.* Those interested in Eastern dance, are requested to contact the autocrats at the number below. Any musicians wishing to play at the Ball, are also requested to contact the autocrats who will be happy to mail sheet music for the dances to you.

The hall opens at 11:00 am, with classes starting at noon. A light lunch will be provided for a donation. This is a dry site. Merchants are welcome, and are requested to contact the Autocrats in advance. There will be organized activities for children during the Collegium.

Fees: *Site*–$6.00 for adults, half price for those under 15, and free for those six years or younger. *Feast*–$6.00 for adults, half price for those under 15, and free for those six years or younger. Non-prepaid feast reservations will be held until 4:00pm. Feasts are limited, and reservations encouraged.

Directions to the site: From I-25, take exit 255 (Highway 402), and go west 4.7 miles to S. Roosevelt Ave (just across the Railroad tracks). Go North (right) on S. Roosevelt 0.6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds.
From US287, go to the S. end of Loveland. At the intersection with Highway 402 (14th Street SW), turn West and go 0.4 miles to S. Roosevelt. Turn right (north) on S. Roosevelt, and follow it 0.6 miles to the site at Larimer County Fairgrounds. Watch for signs.

Autocrat: Lord Mark de Saint Sauveur le Vicompt (Mark Sauerwald), 5101 Redbud Ct. Ft Collins CO 80525, (970) 225–8081, email: marks@cc.com
Co-autocrat: Graine ni Domnhaill (Sharon Lindsey) address same as above email: graine@verinet.com

THANK YOU

Ervin and Tyrrel, along with their families wish to thank **Mistress Royse of the Sinte** and her many helpers from **Caer Mithin Halle,** who generously gave of their time and efforts to hold a bake sale for a very generous cause. They did this mundanely to help a fellow SCA member who has been in the hospital since Oct. 31. The group raised a nice sum of money, but more importantly, they showed one of the reasons so many love the SCA and they greatly assisted a family truly in need.

APRIL FOOL'S MASQUE BALL

March 29, Windkeep

The Shire of Windkeep invites all to come and join in our merriment on Saturday, the 29th day of March for our third April Fool's Masqued Ball. The site is the Lions Park Community Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The site will open at 1:00 p.m. and close at midnight. The feast will begin at 6:00 p.m. Many silly and frivolous activities are scheduled. Bring a mask or be prepared to make one there. Prizes will be awarded for the best mask brought and the best mask made on site. The royalty of misrule will be chosen by chance. Armoured fighting and fencing, fun and games will be held according to the weather and interest.

Reservations for the event are greatly encouraged. The feast will be limited to the first 75 paid reservations. The cost for the the site and feast is $8.00 before March 22nd. After that the fee will be $10.00. Children ages 6-12 are half the price. Those under age six are free. Day-trippers (1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.) will have a fee of $5.00. There will be no sideboard seating. During the feast there will be a dessert competition. Please bring your dish to serve six in order to enter. The competition will close for entries at 5:00 p.m. This site is discreetly wet with no hard liquor permitted.

Directions: Take your best route to Cheyenne, Wyoming. From I–25 take exit 12 east. Proceed on central Ave. to Kennedy Drive and turn southwest (right); continue on to Carey Ave. turn southeast (left); go south on Carey until you see signs designating the inter-park road to the left (Botanical Garden), turn left and follow signs.

Autocrat: Renate Koven (Pat Hansen), 10205 Powderhouse Road
Cheyenne WY 82009, (307) 635-1320

CROWN TOURNAMENT

April 12-13, Scorpion's Hollow

Greetings unto all! Let it be known that the fair shire of Scorpions Hollow is honored to be hosting the next Crown Tournament in April. The site of this glorious occasion will be the lovely Ned Houk Park which is located eight miles north of Clovis, New Mexico on NM Hwy 209 (Prince St.). The site is discreetly wet. Animals are permitted on site but must be kept on a leash at all times.

We expect that there will be many festivities during the weekend. One of which will be a grand feast held on Saturday night in honor of all the Outlands Royals. Also included will be a dessert contest with wonderful prizes.

Site fees are as follows: adults (16+) $8.00; children (6–15) $4.00; children under six are free. The feast fees are as follows: adults (16+) $7.00; children (6–15) $3.50; children under six are free. A family discount is available for site and feast. Reservations for the feast are strongly encouraged. Seating will be limited to the first 150 paid reservations.

Autocrat: Edana Hard (Shauntae Hanks), 5400 Llano Estacado
Clovis NM 88101, (505) 985–2614
Feast Coordinator: Richard (Richard Williams), 1433 Lexington Road
Clovis NM 88101, (505) 763–4377

The Arts and Sciences competition will be held on Saturday, February 15th. Registration will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Judging will commence at noon. **The three categories are Cartography, Glass, and Armor.** All artisans are encouraged to enter this competition. Documentation is required. One entry per category per person is allowed. This is an opportunity for the artisans to contribute towards the outcome of the War as well as show off their best work. This year the Arts and Sciences are worth three War Points! The autocrat is looking for donations for prizes for the winners of each category. Any item would be greatly appreciated. Come support the Arts and Sciences!

Cartography: This category includes any map done in any medium that would be appropriate to the period of SCA interest. Documentation should include the date and place of cartographic style, what types of media, materials, and techniques were used.

Glass: This category covers any glass work such as blown, cut, leaded or stained glass as well as glass bead making. Pieces should be made using period techniques and materials whenever possible. Documentation should include a list of materials, tools and techniques used to produce the piece.

Armor: This category covers any completed pieces of armor, both individual pieces as well as full suits, made from any materials suitable to the period of SCA interest. Shields are included in this category. Documentation should include the date and style of the piece as well as the materials and techniques used.

For more information please contact the HL Rowena of Avalon, Atenveldt Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences (PO Box 2256 Boise ID 83701, 208-389-1022) or Baroness Isabel du Lac d'Azur Deputy Arts and Sciences for Estrella (17437 N. 14th St. Phoenix AZ 85022, (602) 404–8375)

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Classes will be held both in the Enchanted Campground and at one of the Ramadas at Autocrat's Point. There are many classes being offered. Times and places of the various classes will be available at Autocrats Point. As of this article, the following classes have been confirmed: Astronomy in the Middle Ages•Scottish and Irish Songs•Bardic Music•Beading on Fabric•Practical Self Defense•Period Knitting•Career Opportunities in the Current Middle Ages•Introduction to the University of St. Hildegard•Quilling Basics•Reading/Understanding Runic Lore•Period Knitting in Depth•Basic Renaissance•Drawing 101•Sheep to Shawl•Basket Weaving•How to Compose a Limerick•Helpful Hints for Documenting Research Papers•Period Rosaries

In addition to the above confirmed classes there will also be classes on the following topics: Seminar on Archery History•construction techniques•design theory•Making Leather Knife Sheaths•Hair Plating and Braiding•Games and Songs for Children•Basic Cordials•Beginning Lampworking•Glass making and/or mosaics•Classes on Costuming. If you are interested in teaching a class at Estrella XIII, please contact: THL Fiona Gwyllt Wynne (Verna Ramondino) 2911 W. Campbell Ave., Phoenix AZ 85017, (602) 433–0137

Archery Masterwork Judging for Estrella: Although the Masterwork competition will run in conjunction with the A&S competition and will be located in the A&S pavilion, it is a completely separate event. Sign up will be from 10:00 to 11:30 Saturday. Judging will begin at 12:00 noon. All entries must be of pre-1600 design. Non-period materials may be used but greater value will be given for those items made from period materials and fashioned by period methods. No item that has been entered at other Masterwork competitions will be allowed. Anyone having questions or wishing to volunteer to judge this competition should contact Lady Lyddy, Aten Kingdom Royal Archer at YoLyddy@aol.com or Linda Carnahan, PO Box 1, Claypool AZ. 85532, Fax (520) 473–3219

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• with contact people, meetings, and newsletters •

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a college within al-Barran

University of New Mexico

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Greeley, CO

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Fighter Practice: Contact Seneschal

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Archery Practice: Contact Seneschal

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Scottsbluff/Gering, NE

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Fighter Practice: 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Pioneer Park in Scottsbluff. Contact THL Katrine (308) 436-2690

Archery Practice: 6:00 Thursdays, behind Gering High School. Contact: Jan (308) 632-5565

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Las Cruces, NM

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Fighter Practice: 1 p.m. Sundays. Fencing practice 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Both at the east end of east of Corbett Center, NMSU

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Casper, WY

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Archery: Contact Lord Ragnar Hermensshon, (307) 473-1482.

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Durango, CO

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Saint Golias — College

Socorro, NM

Seneschal: Aehdon Aongas MacBheathain (Neil Deans), PO Box SCA c/s, Socorro NM 87801, **(505) 835-3549,** email: ndeans@nmt.edu

Fighter Practice: Sundays 1pm, NMT Macey Lawn. For more infor contact Treya Stormdragon (Lisa Arnold) (505) 835–1274

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Schola Metallorum — Incipient College

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Scorpions Hollow — Shire

Portales/Clovis, NM

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Unser Hafen — Barony

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see also Bofharrach

White Mountain — Shire

Alamogordo, NM

Seneschal: Lady Sylvia Stjärnstirrare (Cecelia Quintana) P.O. Box 254, La Luz NM 88337, (505) 437–3561

Fighter Practice: Sundays 2 p.m. at Alameda Park

Archery Practice: Saturdays 4 p.m. at Lady Sylvia and THL Tore's in La Luz; see above

Armor Workshop: Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. at THL Tore's

Windkeep — Shire

Cheyenne/Warren AFB, WY

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Ansteorra	4	39
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AnTir	1	13
Calontir	1	12
Trimaris	2	7
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TOTAL	**247**	**735**
(air mail)	**5**	

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